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## OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, _	Frank D. Ruscetti	, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of
my	knowledge and belief the accompanying f Harvest Financial Corporation	financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of
of	December 31	, 2012 , are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that
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		e Reserve Requirements Under Exhibit A of Rule 15c3-3.
	(k) A Reconciliation between the audited consolidation.	d and unaudited Statements of Financial Condition with respect to methods of
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	(n) A report describing any material inade	equacies found to exist or found to have existed since the date of the previous audit.

<sup>\*\*</sup>For conditions of confidential treatment of certain portions of this filing, see section 240.17a-5(e)(3).

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Financial Statements and Supplementary Information

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## **Independent Auditor's Report**

Board of Directors and Stockholders Harvest Financial Corporation Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

#### Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying statements of financial condition of Harvest Financial Corporation (the Company) as of December 31, 2012 and 2011 and the related statements of operations, changes in stockholders' equity and cash flows for the years then ended that are filed pursuant to Rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, and the related notes to the financial statements.

#### Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

#### Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the Company's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

### Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Harvest Financial Corporation as of December 31, 2012 and 2011 and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Damratoski & Company PC Certified Public Accountants

February 8, 2013

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**Financial Statements** 

# Statements of Financial Condition

		December 31			
		2012		2011	
Assets					
Current Assets:					
Cash	\$	55,168	\$	66,934	
Receivable from clearing organization		47,051		40,680	
Receivable from non-customers		2,225		4,286	
Prepaid expenses		27,344		22,989	
Deferred income tax asset	<del></del>	5,000		5,000	
Total Current Assets		136,788	<del></del>	139,889	
Equipment:					
Computer software		-		4,650	
Less accumulated amortization				979	
		-		3,671	
Other Asset:					
Deferred income tax asset		28,000		26,600	
	\$	164,788	\$	170,160	

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	Decen	nber 31	
	2012	2011	
Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity		•	
Current Liabilities:			
Commissions payable	\$ 76,577	\$ 67,248	
Trade accounts payable	-	5,835	
Accrued expenses	11,046	10,541	
Total Current Liabilities	87,623	83,624	
Stockholders' Equity:			
Common stock, no par or stated value;			
400,000 shares authorized, 227,488			
issued and outstanding	135,285	135,285	
Additional paid-in capital	28,803	28,803	
Accumulated deficit	(86,923)	(77,552)	
	77,165	86,536	
	\$ 164,788	\$ 170,160	

# Statements of Operations

	Year Ended D	ecember 31
	2012	2011
Revenues:		
Commission revenues Other revenues Interest income	\$ 1,192,554 21,016 289	\$ 1,386,676 23,885 313
	1,213,859	1,410,874
Operating Expenses: Selling expenses General and administrative expenses Amortization expense	901,994 321,911 725	1,064,304 349,372 979
	1,224,630	1,414,655
Net Loss Before Income Taxes	(10,771)	(3,781)
Income Taxes	(1,400)	400
Net Loss	\$ (9,371)	\$ (4,181)

Statements of Changes in Stockholders' Equity

	 Common Stock	dditional Paid-In Capital	Ac	cumulated Deficit	Sto	Total ockholders' Equity
Balance, December 31, 2010	\$ 135,285	\$ 28,803	\$	(73,371)	\$	90,717
Net Loss		 -		(4,181)		(4,181)
Balance, December 31, 2011	135,285	28,803		(77,552)		86,536
Net Loss	 -	 _		(9,371)		(9,371)
Balance, December 31, 2012	\$ 135,285	\$ 28,803	\$	(86,923)	\$	77,165

## Statements of Cash Flows

	Year Ended December 31			nber 31	
	<del></del>	2012	2011		
Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents:	•				
Cash flows from operating activities:					
Net loss	. \$	(9,371)	\$	(4,181)	
Adjustments to reconcile net loss to net					
cash used by operating activities:					
Amortization expense		725		979	
Deferred income taxes		(1,400)		400	
(Increase) decrease in:					
Receivable from clearing organization		(6,371)		(6,846)	
Receivable from non-customers		2,061		13,520	
Prepaid expenses		(4,355)		(1,970)	
Increase (decrease) in:					
Commissions payable		9,329		(32,570)	
Trade accounts payable		(5,835)		5,835	
Accrued expenses		505		2,541	
Net cash used by operating activities		(14,712)	<del></del>	(22,292)	
Cash flows from investing activities:					
Capital expenditures		(2,244)		(4,650)	
Proceeds from sale of assets		5,190		-	
Advances from related party		-		656	
Net cash provided (used) by investing activities		2,946		(3,994)	
Net Decrease in Cash		(11,766)		(26,286)	
Cash, beginning of year		66,934		93,220	
Cash, end of year	\$	55,168	\$	66,934_	

See Notes to Financial Statements.

Notes to Financial Statements

Years Ended December 31, 2012 and 2011

#### A. Organization

Harvest Financial Corporation (Company) was organized on March 13, 1981 and incorporated under the laws of Pennsylvania. The Company is a full-service brokerage and investment management firm headquartered in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. The Company is a member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA) and the Securities Investors Protection Corporation (SIPC).

## **B. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

The summary of significant accounting policies is presented to assist in understanding these financial statements. The financial statements and notes are representations of management, who is responsible for their integrity and objectivity. The accounting policies used conform to accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America and have been consistently applied in the preparation of these financial statements.

Method of Accounting. These financial statements have been prepared using the accrual method of accounting, recognizing income when earned and expenses when incurred.

Fully Disclosed Basis. The Company is associated with RBC Correspondent Services, a division of RBC Capital Markets, LLC (RBC) (Clearing Broker), a member of the New York Stock Exchange, Inc., on a fully disclosed basis in connection with the execution and clearance of the securities transactions effected by the Company. Prior to RBC, the Company was associated with Mesirow Financial, Inc. who was acquired by RBC in 2011, although the effective date of the transaction, for clearing broker purposes, was not until March 2012. Terms of the new Clearing Agreement will remain significantly the same. In accordance with the Clearing Agreements, the Company is required to provide a clearing deposit in the amount of \$25,000 as of December 31, 2012 and 2011, respectively, upon which the Clearing Broker pays interest at prevailing rates. As of December 31, 2012 and 2011, the clearing deposit account amounted to \$25,018 and \$25,013 and is included in cash on the statements of financial condition.

Use of Estimates. The preparation of financial statements in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

Accounts Receivable. Accounts receivable are stated at the amount management expects to collect from outstanding balances. The Company accounts for bad debts using the direct charge-off method, directly expensing receivables which management deem uncollectible, or realizable at less than full value. The direct charge-off method provides results similar to the reserve method in all material respects. Based on management's assessment of the credit history with customers having outstanding balances and current relationships with them, it has concluded that realization losses on balances outstanding at year end will be immaterial.

Notes to Financial Statements

Years Ended December 31, 2012 and 2011

## **B.** Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Cash Equivalents. For purposes of the statements of cash flows, the Company considers all highly liquid debt instruments purchased with a maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

Capitalization and Amortization. Computer software costs are recorded at cost and amortized on the straight-line method over three years. Amortization expense charged to operations amounted to \$725 and \$979 in 2012 and 2011, respectively.

Advertising. The Company expenses the cost of advertising as incurred. Advertising expense was \$5,846 and \$5,322 for the years ended December 31, 2012 and 2011, respectively.

Income Taxes. Income taxes are provided for the tax effects of transactions reported in the financial statements and consist of taxes currently due plus deferred taxes. Deferred taxes are recognized for operating loss carryforwards that are available to offset future taxable income.

Date of Management's Review. The Company has evaluated subsequent events through February 8, 2013, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

#### C. Concentration of Credit Risk

The Company maintains its cash in bank deposit accounts at a high quality financial institution. The balances, at times, may exceed federally insured limits. At December 31, 2012, the Company did not exceed the insured limit.

## D. Net Capital Requirements

The Company is subject to the net capital rule of the Securities and Exchange Commission, Rule 15c3-1 (Rule). Under the computation, the Company is required to maintain net capital equal to the greater of \$5,000 or 6 2/3% of aggregate indebtedness and not to permit its aggregate indebtedness to exceed 1,500% of its net capital, as those terms are defined in the Rule. At December 31, 2012 and 2011, the Company had net capital of \$16,242 and \$28,276, respectively, and a net capital ratio (aggregate indebtedness divided by net capital) of 5.40 to 1 and 2.96 to 1, respectively.

Pursuant to Rule 17a-5, the Company is required to file a computation of net capital as of the audit date. Rule 17a5(d)(4) requires reporting on any material differences between the audited computation and the Company's computation. At December 31, 2012 and 2011, there were no material differences.

#### **Harvest Financial Statements**

Notes to Financial Statements

Years Ended December 31, 2012 and 2011

#### E. Regulatory Filings

The Statement of Financial Condition filed pursuant to Rule 17a-5 of the Securities and Exchange Commission is available for inspection at the principal office of the Corporation and at the Washington D.C. and Regional Office of the Commission.

#### F. Income Taxes

The Company accounts for deferred taxes using the asset and liability method. The objective of the asset and liability method is to establish deferred tax assets and liabilities for the temporary differences between the financial reporting basis and the tax basis of the Company's assets and liabilities at enacted tax rates expected to be in effect when such amounts are realized or settled. The asset and liability as computed for these financial statements assumes that the current tax rates and regulations will be in effect for the year the temporary differences reverse. Accordingly, adjustments to the asset will be necessary in the future should the tax laws change.

For federal income tax purposes, the Company has a net operating loss carryforward at December 31, 2012 and 2011 of approximately \$119,400 and \$113,500, respectively. For state income tax purposes, the Company has net operating loss carryforwards at December 31, 2012 and 2011 of approximately \$150,900 and \$145,100, respectively, that may be offset against future taxable income. The Company estimates that the entire amount of both federal and state net operating loss carryforwards will be utilized prior to expiration beginning in 2022. At December 31, 2012 and 2011, deferred assets of \$33,000 and \$31,600, respectively, have been recognized.

Current standards require companies to recognize, measure, present, and disclose uncertain tax positions that have been or are expected to be taken. As such, financial statements will reflect expected future tax consequences of uncertain tax positions presuming the tax authorities' full knowledge of the position and all relevant facts. It is the Company's policy not to take uncertain tax positions. The Company's federal and state income tax returns are subject to possible examination by the taxing authorities until expiration of the related statutes of limitations on those tax returns. As of December 31, 2012, the Company's open audit periods are 2009 through 2012 for both federal and state purposes. In evaluating the Company's tax provisions and accruals, future taxable income, and the reversal of temporary differences, interpretations and tax planning strategies are considered. The Company believes their estimates are appropriate based on current facts and circumstances.

Differences in total income tax expense and the amount of income tax that would result from applying statutory rates to pretax income are due to permanent differences, primarily meals and entertainment, which are only 50% deductible for Federal and state income tax purposes.

Notes to Financial Statements

Years Ended December 31, 2012 and 2011

## F. Income Taxes (Continued)

The provision for income taxes in the statements of operations consists of the following components:

		2011		
Deferred taxes:	\$	(1,400)	\$	
Tax benefit of net operating loss carryforward	φ	(1,400)	Ψ	- 200
Federal				200
State		-		200
	\$	(1,400)	\$	400

#### G. Pension Plan

The Company has a defined contribution 401(k) pension plan which covers all of its employees. Total pension cost amounted to \$2,290 and \$2,475 for the years ended December 31, 2012 and 2011, respectively.

#### H. Lease Commitments

The Company leases office space (2,800 square feet and 4 parking spaces) under a non-cancellable operating lease, beginning on September 1, 2009 and expiring August 31, 2016 (with consecutive options to renew - the first for 5 years, the second for two years). Monthly lease payments are fixed at \$4,200 per month throughout the 7-year term, not including an annual operating cost adjustment. The lease contains a one-time option to terminate the lease on August 31, 2014 with payment of approximately \$30,120 for the unamortized portion of the leasehold improvements and real estate commission contributed by the landlord.

This office lease also provides for payments of additional rent based on expenses and taxes incurred by the landlord in excess of the amount paid in the base year. In addition, the Company was reimbursed \$12,000 for the years ended December 31, 2012 and 2011, respectively, by DiBiase & Ruscetti Associates, Inc., a corporation owned by two shareholders of the Company, for the use of its office space. For the years ended December 31, 2012 and 2011, rent expense under this lease amounted to \$44,898 and \$41,680, respectively.

Notes to Financial Statements

Years Ended December 31, 2012 and 2011

### H. Lease Commitments (Continued)

The future minimum lease payments required by the current office lease are as follows:

Year ending December 31 2013 2014	\$	50,400 63,720
	\$	114,120

The Company leases furniture and office equipment along with corporate office relocation expenses from TransMark Association, Inc., a corporation related to a shareholder of the Company, under two cancellable leases. The first lease, which was entered into November 2009, provides for monthly payments of \$1,785 through October 2014. Payments under this lease amounted to \$21,418 in 2012 and 2011. The second lease, which was entered into December 2010, provides for monthly payments of \$287 through December 2014. Payments under this lease amounted to \$3,447 in 2012 and 2011.

Finally, the Company leases certain office equipment under operating leases which are renewed on an annual basis. Total rent expense under these leases amounted to \$1,999 and \$3,720 for the years ended December 31, 2012 and 2011, respectively.





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Independent Auditor's Report on Supplementary Information Required by Rule 17a-5 Under the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934

Board of Directors and Shareholders Harvest Financial Corporation Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

We have audited the financial statements of Harvest Financial Corporation as of and for the years ended December 31, 2012 and 2011, and have issued our report thereon dated February 8, 2013, which contained an unmodified opinion on those financial statements. Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The supplementary information contained on pages 12 and 13, required by Rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information on pages 12 and 13 has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the information on pages 12 and 13 is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

Damratoski & Company PC Certified Public Accountants

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February 8, 2013

Computations of Net Capital and Aggregate Indebtedness

	Year Ended December 31			
		2012		2011
Net Capital: Total stockholders' equity	\$	77,165	\$	86,536
Deductions: Prepaid expenses Receivables from non-customers Equipment Deferred tax asset		27,344 579 - 33,000		22,989 3,671 31,600
Total non-allowable assets		60,923		58,260
Net Capital		16,242		28,276
Net Capital Requirements		5,842	***	5,575
Net Capital in Excess of Minimum Requirements	\$	10,400	\$	22,701
Aggregate Indebtedness	\$	87,623	\$	83,624
Ratio of Aggregate Indebtedness to Net Capital		5.40		2.96

	Year Ended December 31					
	2012			2011		
Reconciliation of Audited Net Capital with the Broker/Dealer's Unaudited Part II:						
Net Capital Per Audit Report	\$	16,242	\$	28,276		
Audit Adjustments		-		-		
Changes to Non-Allowable Assets		-		-		
Net Capital Per Broker/Dealer's Unaudited Part II	\$	16,242	\$	28,276		

Statement of Exemption from SEC Rule 15c3-3(k)(2)(ii)

Harvest Financial Corporation is a non-clearing (fully disclosed) broker-dealer and does not carry customers' accounts on its book and is therefore claiming exemption from the reserve requirements as stated in SEC Rule 15c3-3(k)(2)(ii).



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Report on Internal Control Required by SEC Rule 17a-5(g)(1) for a Broker-Dealer Claiming an Exemption From SEC Rule 15c3-3

Board of Directors and Shareholders Harvest Financial Corporation Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

In planning and performing our audits of the financial statements of Harvest Financial Corporation (Company), as of and for the years ended December 31, 2012 and 2011, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, we considered the Company's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control.

Also, as required by Rule 17a-5(g)(1) of the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), we have made a study of the practices and procedures followed by the Company, including consideration of control activities for safeguarding securities. This study included tests of such practices and procedures that we considered relevant to the objectives stated in Rule 17a-5(g) in making the periodic computations of aggregate indebtedness and net capital under Rule 17a-3(a)(11) and for determining compliance with the exemptive provisions of Rule 15c3-3. Because the Company does not carry securities accounts for customers or perform custodial functions relating to customer securities, we did not review the practices and procedures followed by the Company in any of the following:

- 1. Making quarterly securities examinations, counts, verifications, and comparisons and recordation of differences required by Rule 17a-13
- 2. Complying with the requirements for prompt payment for securities under Section 8 of Federal Reserve Regulation T of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System

The management of the Company is responsible for establishing and maintaining internal control and the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph. In fulfilling this responsibility, estimates and judgments by management are required to assess the expected benefits and related costs of controls and of the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph and to assess whether those practices and procedures can be expected to achieve the SEC's above-mentioned objectives. Two of the objectives of internal control and the practices and procedures are to provide management with reasonable but not absolute assurance that assets for which the Company has responsibility are safeguarded against loss from unauthorized use or disposition and that transactions are executed in accordance with management's authorization and recorded properly to permit the preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. Rule 17a-5(g) lists additional objectives of the practices and procedures listed in the preceding paragraph.

Because of inherent limitations in internal control and the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph, error or fraud may occur and not be detected. Also, projection of any evaluation of them to future periods is subject to the risk that they may become inadequate because of changes in conditions or that the effectiveness of their design and operation may deteriorate.

A deficiency in internal control exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, misstatements on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

A material weakness is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the company's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first and second paragraphs and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control and control activities for safeguarding securities that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined previously.

We understand that practices and procedures that accomplish the objectives referred to in the second paragraph of this report are considered by the SEC to be adequate for its purposes in accordance with the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and related regulations, and that practices and procedures that do not accomplish such objectives in all material respects indicate a material inadequacy for such purposes. Based on this understanding and on our study, we believe that the Company's practices and procedures, as described in the second paragraph of this report, were adequate at December 31, 2012 and 2011, to meet the SEC's objectives.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Board of Directors, management, the SEC, the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA), and other regulatory agencies that rely on Rule 17a-5(g) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 in their regulation of registered brokers and dealers, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

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Independent Accountant's Report on Applying Agreed-Upon Procedures Related to an Entity's SIPC Assessment Reconciliation

Board of Directors and Shareholders Harvest Financial Corporation Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

In accordance with Rule 17a-5(e)(4) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, we have performed the procedures enumerated below with respect to the accompanying Schedule of Assessment and Payments [General Assessment Reconciliation (Form SIPC-7)] to the Securities Investor Protection Corporation (SIPC) for the year ended December 31, 2012, which were agreed to by Harvest Financial Corporation and the Securities and Exchange Commission, Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc., and SIPC, solely to assist you and the other specified parties in evaluating Harvest Financial Corporation's compliance with the applicable instructions of the General Assessment Reconciliation (Form SIPC-7). Harvest Financial Corporation's management is responsible for Harvest Financial Corporation's compliance with those requirements. This agreed-upon procedures engagement was conducted in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. The sufficiency of these procedures is solely the responsibility of those parties specified in this report. Consequently, we make no representation regarding the sufficiency of the procedures described below either for the purpose for which this report has been requested or for any other purpose. The procedures we performed and our findings are as follows:

- 1. Compared the listed assessment payments in Form SIPC-7 with respective cash disbursement records entries noting no differences;
- Compared the amounts reported on the audited Form X-17A-5 for the year ended December 31, 2012, with the amounts reported in Form SIPC-7 for the year ended December 31, 2012, noting no differences;
- Compared any adjustments reported in Form SIPC-7 with supporting schedules and working papers noting no differences;
- 4. Proved the arithmetical accuracy of the calculations reflected in Form SIPC-7 and in the related schedules and working papers supporting the adjustments noting no differences; and
- 5. Compared the amount of any overpayment applied to the current assessment with the Form SIPC-7 on which it was originally computed noting no differences.

We were not engaged to, and did not conduct an examination, the objective of which would be the expression of an opinion on compliance. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. Had we performed additional procedures, other matters might have come to our attention that would have been reported to you.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the specified parties listed above and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Damratoski & Company PC Certified Public Accountants

February 8, 2013

# (33-REV 7/10)

# SECURITIES INVESTOR PROTECTION CORPORATION P.O. Box 92185 Washington, D.C. 20090-2185 202-371-8300

# **General Assessment Reconciliation**

(33-REV 7/10)

For the fiscal year ended 12/31/2012 (Read carefully the instructions in your Working Copy before completing this Form)

# TO BE FILED BY ALL SIPC MEMBERS WITH FISCAL YEAR ENDINGS

opposes of the audit requirement of SEC Rule 17a-5:  026037 FINRA DEC  HARVEST FINANCIAL CORPORATION 13*13  1100 SMALLMAN ST  PITTSBURGH PA 15222-4206		Note: If any of the information shown on the mailing label requires correction, please e-mail any corrections to form@sipc.org and so indicate on the form filed.  Name and telephone number of person to contact respecting this form.	
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General Assessment (item 2e from page 2)		\$	453.82
Less payment made with SIPC-6 filed (exclude interest)		(	333,02
7/31/12		·	
Date Paid		(	
Less prior overpayment applied		•	230,80
. Assessment balance due or (overpayment)			~ 70,80
Interest computed on late payment (see instruction E) for	ordays at 20%	per annum	
Total assessment balance and interest due (or overpaym	nent carried forward)	\$	330.80
PAID WITH THIS FORM: Check enclosed, payable to SIPC Total (must be same as F above)	\$ 230.80		
. Overpayment carried forward	\$(	)	
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# AND GENERAL ASSESSMENT

Amounts for the fiscal period beginning 1/1/2012 and ending 12/31/2012

(to page 1, line 2.A.)

	Eliminate cents
Item No. 2a. Total revenue (FOCUS Line 12/Part IIA Line 9, Code 4030)	\$ 1,213,859.44
2b. Additions:	
(1) Total revenues from the securities business of subsidiaries (except foreign subsidiaries) and predecessors not included above.	<u> </u>
(2) Net loss from principal transactions in securities in trading accounts.	
(3) Net loss from principal transactions in commodities in trading accounts.	<u> </u>
(4) Interest and dividend expense deducted in determining item 2a.	<u> </u>
(5) Net loss from management of or participation in the underwriting or distribution of securities.	<u> </u>
(6) Expenses other than advertising, printing, registration fees and legal fees deducted in determining net profit from management of or participation in underwriting or distribution of securities.	<i>\tilde{\phi}</i>
(7) Net loss from securities in investment accounts.	<u>b</u>
Total additions	8
2c. Deductions:	
(1) Revenues from the distribution of shares of a registered open end investment company or unit investment trust, from the sale of variable annuities, from the business of insurance, from investment advisory services rendered to registered investment companies or insurance company separate accounts, and from transactions in security futures products.	995,369.98
(2) Revenues from commodity transactions.	X
(3) Commissions, floor brokerage and clearance paid to other SIPC members in connection with securities transactions.	15,944.39
(4) Reimbursements for postage in connection with proxy solicitation.	δ
(5) Net gain from securities in investment accounts.	Ø
(6) 100% of commissions and markups earned from transactions in (i) certificates of deposit and (ii) Treasury bills, bankers acceptances or commercial paper that mature nine months or less from issuance date.	₩
(7) Direct expenses of printing advertising and legal fees incurred in connection with other revenue related to the securities business (revenue defined by Section 16(9)(L) of the Act).	<u> </u>
(8) Other revenue not related either directly or indirectly to the securities business. (See Instruction C):	•
	21,016.52
(Deductions in excess of \$100,000 require documentation)	
(9) (i) Total interest and dividend expense (FOCUS Line 22/PART IIA Line 13, Code 4075 plus line 2b(4) above) but not in excess of total interest and dividend income.	
(ii) 40% of margin interest earned on customers securities accounts (40% of FOCUS line 5, Code 3960).	
Enter the greater of line (i) or (ii)	8
Total deductions	1,032,330.89
2d. SIPC Net Operating Revenues	\$181,528.55
2e. General Assessment @ .0025	\$ 453.82